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In re Patent Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in response to the office action mailed December 14.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A carpet assembly with shock absorbing properties [for preventing injury] comprising;
a mat of closed cell foam composition having shock damping properties and having a top side and a bottom side and predetermined thickness and perimeter edges connecting said top side and said bottom side;
a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive covering the top side of the mat,
a removable liner covering the pressure sensitive adhesive.
a layer of carpet having a top side and a bottom side, the bottom side of the carpet